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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8457
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM
AMEMBASSY SAIGON
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 3881

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS, IS, JO

SUBJECT: LOCATION OF GVN EMBASSY IN ISRAEL

REF: A. SAIGON 8694 NOTAL; B. AMMAN 2648 NOTAL

1. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL B THAT GVN AMBASSADOR ACCREDITED AMMAN BECAUSE OF HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FOR ANKARA MAY NOT YET UNDERSTAND US POSITION (STATE 92622 NOT SENT ANKARA) THAT WHEN ASKED BY THIRD- COUNTRY GOVTS FOR ADVICE ON QUESTION OF LOCATING SUCH GOVT' S EMBASSY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ISRAEL, WE EXPLAIN OUR POSITION BUT REFRAIN FROM ADVOCATING ANY PARTICULAR COURSE OF ACTION. WE WONDER IF EMBASSY ANKARA' S APPROACH REQUESTED BY EMBASSY AMMAN-- PASSING TO GVN AMBASSADOR LIST SHOWING LOCATIONS OF EMBASSIES IN ISRAEL-- WILL SUFFICE TO PREVENT CONFUSION IN GVN RE US ATTITUDE, EMBASSY SAIGON' S APPROACH TO GVN (REFTEL A) NOTWITHSTANDING.

2. OUR CONCERN IS THAT ISRAEL NOT RECEIVE IMPRESSION THAT US, FIVE MONTHS AFTER GVN- GOI JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF EMBASSIES IN JERUSALEM AND SAIGON, IS NOW SEEKING TO DISSUADE GVN FROM LOCATING ITS EMBASSY IN JERUSALEM. SUCH
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IMPRESSION COULD CAUSE SERIOUS IRRITANT IN US- ISRAELI
RELATIONS.

3. WHILE NOT RECOMMENDING ADDITIONAL STEPS AT THIS POINT,
EMBASSY TEL AVIV URGES THAT IF THIS MATTER SHOULD ARISE IN FUTURE
DISCUSSIONS WITH EITHER GVN OR ISRAELI EMBASSY ADVANCE TEAM
IN SAIGON, EMBASSY SAIGON BE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE CLEAR US
ATTITUDE AS NOTED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, AND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED
TO DO THE SAME IF RAISED BY GOI HERE.
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